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**By ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2201  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **Sidanov v. Magellan Healthcare, Inc. et al; 19-cv-05375-PAE**

Your Honor:

We represent Defendants, Magellan Healthcare, Inc.<sup>1</sup> and Joann Harris (collectively “Defendants”) in the above-referenced matter. Counsel for Plaintiff joins in this letter.

Plaintiff’s counsel advised just yesterday that Plaintiff intends to file an Amended Complaint later this week. Thus, the parties have conferred and agreed that Defendants should not respond to the **current** Complaint on August 5, 2019, the date our Answer is currently due.

Pursuant to Rule 1(E) of Your Honor’s Individual Rules, we write to request an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the (anticipated) Amended Complaint to September 13, 2019. The reason for this extension is that defense counsel will be out of the office when that Answer would have been due. Plaintiff’s counsel consents to this request. This is the first request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint.

We thank Your Honor for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Barbara E. Hoey

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cc: Jonathan Shalom (via ECF)  
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<sup>1</sup> While Plaintiff has named Magellan Healthcare, Inc. in the Complaint, Plaintiff’s employer was “Magellan Health Inc.”